



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Christophe LE ROY et al. : Group Art Unit.: 1772

Serial No.: 09/544,614 : Examiner: J. Rhee

Filed: April 6, 2000 :

For: COEXTRUSION BINDER, ITS USE FOR A MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND  
THE STRUCTURE THUS OBTAINED

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REPLY

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

-20. A coextrusion binder according to claim 9, wherein said ester of an unsaturated carboxylic acid is an alkyl (meth)acrylate wherein the alkyl group has 1 to 24 carbon atoms.

21. A coextrusion binder according to claim 9, wherein said comonomer is propylene, 1-butene, 1-pentene, 3-methyl-1-butene, 1-hexene, 4-methyl-1-pentene, 3-methyl-1-pentene, 1-octene, 1-decene, 1-dodecene, 1-tetradecene, 1-hexadecene, 1-octadecene, 1-eicocene, 1-dococene, 1-tetracocene, 1-hexacocene, 1-octacocene, 1-triacontene, methyl methacrylate, ethyl acrylate, n-butyl acrylate, isobutyl acrylate, 2-ethylhexyl acrylate, vinyl acetate, or vinyl propionate.

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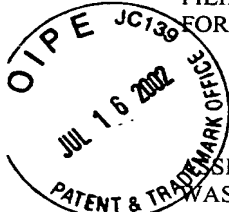
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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